

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
FEBRUARY 3, 1858. }

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and House of Representatives :

I return, without my signature, to the Senate in which it originated, an act for the relief of George R. Rains. According to the information obtained from the Land Office, the merits of the case stand in the same relation as that for the relief of Mandred Wood, which has been returned to you for reconsideration, and is liable to the same objections.

H. R. RUNNELS.